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February 14, 1958

Mr. Stanley S. Kresge
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Dear Stan:

You have been most helpful by making an important contact with Bishop Reed in connection with the problem of Sunday Selling. In each instance, I have found him most willing to cooperate.

Thursday morning I was in his office at 8:20 a.m., showed him a letter we had drafted for him to send to the 2600 pastors in the Michigan Council of Churches. He approved the letter, gave me samples of his signature and agreed that he would do his utmost to be present at the hearing before the State Affairs Committee in Lansing which will be scheduled about February 25 or 26.

Later, Harold McKinney of the Lansing office for the Michigan Council of Churches, brought a set of envelopes which we are having addressed to those 2600 pastors.

An accompanying sheet is being printed which will carry the names of the members of the Legislature and the necessary maps to show the locations of the various districts.

All of this will be in the mail by the 14th in the hope that the pastors will give strong support to this issue during the next ten days.

I am most grateful for what you are doing to assist us in this effort!

Cordially yours,

Charles E. Boyd

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Secretary-Treasurer

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